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DELIVERY OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMMING SEGMENTS BY MAKING BANDWIDTH TRADEOFFS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, and Advisory Action dated July 10, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks previously presented and in light of the amendments and remarks herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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